

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: June 21, 2006

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: District 3

Staff Contact Person: Tammy Malby

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation recognizing July 26, 2006 as ADA Anniversary day.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: N/A

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A

TOTAL COST:..... N/A

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY:_____

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ___ No ___ AMOUNT PER MONTH ___ Year ___

APPROVED BY: County Atty _____ OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

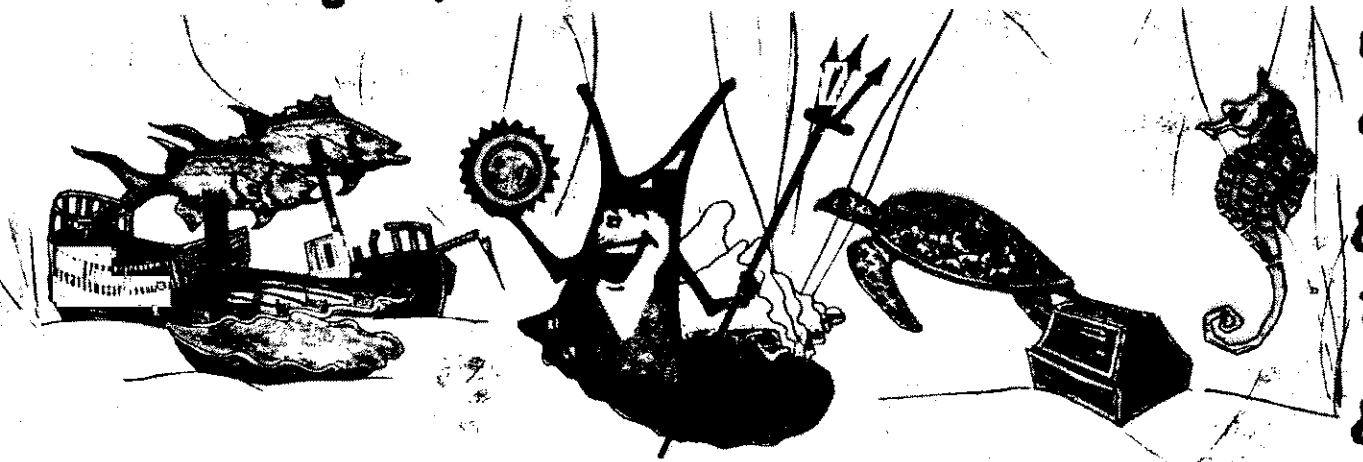
(Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy)

DOCUMENTATION: Included _____

Not Required.....

DISPOSITION:.....

AGENDA ITEM #



Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, per the 2000 US Census, there are 17,536 persons in Monroe County with a disability that impairs a major life function;

WHEREAS, over 55 million of our fellow Americans are identified as disabled;

WHEREAS, in order to eliminate discrimination, reduce barriers to employment and ensure access to education for people with disabilities, one of the most significant civil rights documents of the 20th century, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990;

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in 2004 reaffirmed the constitutionality of the ADA in the case *Tennessee v. Lane*;

AND WHEREAS, in commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the ADA, the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities will host a public celebration at The Gato Building on July 26, 2006 in Key West;

THEREFORE, the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners joins with communities throughout the nation in proclaiming July 26, 2006 as ADA Anniversary Day.

Dated this _____ day of July 26, 2006